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--> [Please don't move the nuclear waste to Yucca Mountain. I live here, work here, drink the water here and enjoy life here. I don't want to be in the vicinity of nuclear waste. I remember seeing the newsreels on t.v. in the 1950's when they set off an atomic explosion in the south pacific during the war and the islanders that it affected. It killed everything for miles and only after 50 or so years was it deemed inhabitable. I don't have 50 more years to wait for it to disappear (if it ever does). Don't you care about the human race in the future? Why would you want to risk a terrorist attack on our part of the U.S.? This is a highly publicized piece of news and there are many people in this country and around the world that hate the U.S. and would love to destroy over a million U.S. people all at once. We are the people of Southern Nevada and we didn't make the waste, but you want us to bear the burden of securing it so it doesn't destroy our part of the world. Why can't you find another solution? There are other mountain ranges in this country, so why are you picking on us? We may not have as many people living in the area as other areas, but we are U.S. citizens too and we are humans too. If the scientists were smart enough to learn how to build this monstrosity called atomic power, then why aren't they smart enough to find a way to get rid of it besides burying it below a volatile mountain range. We have earthquakes here too. I experienced the aftershock from a california quake in 2000 while in my bed here. Having lived in CA, I knew immediately when it woke me up tossing me in my bed, what it was. I hit the floor running down the stairs of my house and ran outside just as it stopped. What will happen to the nuclear waste if a quake hits the mountain range it's in? You cannot stop the earth

from having an earthquake. Can you POSITIVELY GUARANTEE to every person that lives in the western part of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA that the radiation cannot positively leak? My ex-husband worked on the Hanford Nuclear reservation and it frightened him immensely just being there. I'm having a hard time understanding how you can take it on yourselves to make a decision that will impact over a million people's health and lives (including the children living here) when you or your family don't live here. If you think it's so safe, then why don't you bury it WHERE YOU LIVE? Just because we don't live in YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, doesn't mean we're not human beings. YOU'RE TREATING US LIKE WE'RE NOBODY AND THAT WE NOR OUR IDEAS OR OPINIONS EVEN MATTER. HAVE YOU EVEN TRIED TO FIND A DIFFERENT SOLUTION OF GETTING RID OF THE WASTE SOME OTHER WAY BESIDES BURYING IT???? WHY DIDN'T SOMEONE THINK OF A WAY TO RID THE EARTH OF NUCLEAR WASTE BEFORE THEY MADE A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT OF IT? IF THERE'S NO WAY OF GETTING RID OF IT, THEN WHY WAS SO MUCH MADE (AND STILL BEING MADE?) IN THE FIRST PLACE. DON'T YOU LIVE ON THE EARTH TOO??? DON'T YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY LIVE ON THE EARTH TOO? IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE NUCLEAR WASTE PROBLEM IS A GLOBAL PROBLEM THAT PEOPLE SHOULD BE TRYING TO FIND A SOLUTION FOR INSTEAD OF BURYING IT IN THE VERY GROUND THAT WE ALL LIVE ON AND GET OUR FOOD AND WATER FROM. There are a lot of underground springs and rivers under Nevada. How can you sit there and condemn the people of this area to a life of living with the nuke? We will also become a target for every radical in the world and you know that is the truth. ALSO, it is a very long way across the country from where it's coming from to our part of the country and you will be putting an immense amount of lives at risk by doing that. Right now the rail line runs through Las Vegas and to even think of putting so many of our lives at risk by authorizing such a move would be like something an official from a communist nation would do. Lives apparently DON'T MATTER THERE. ARE WE IN THE SAME CATEGORY? PLEASE RECONSIDER THIS MOVE AND TRY TO FIND ANOTHER WAY OF GETTING RID OF NUCLEAR WASTE INSTEAD OF POISONING THE EARTH, WATER AND EVERYTHING FOR MILES. IF WE CAN PUT PEOPLE ON THE MOON (AND WE FOUND A WAY OF GETTING THERE) AND WE FOUND OUT HOW TO MAKE NUCLEAR POWER IN THE FIRST PLACE, WHY CAN'T WE FIND A WAY TO MAKE IT NON-LETHAL WITHOUT DESTROYING THE WORLD AND THE VERY PEOPLE THAT HAVE WORKED SO HARD FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS TO SURVIVE? I'm a great-grandmother, and I'd like to think that my children and their children and grandchildren will be alive and healthy on this earth in 30 to 50 years instead of being dead or mutants because of public officials mistakes. IS THAT SO MUCH TO ASKOR are we just a casualty of greed and peoples ideas?]

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